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Fatal Collision

A two vehicle collision Tuesday morning resulted in the death of three people. At the intersection of Hwy 27 and Hwy 791, a pickup truck going south, failed to stop at a stop sign, and hit a truck travelling westbound. Karl Dempsey of Consort Alberta was pronounced dead at the scene. Ty and his father William Schlichenmayer, from the Torrington area, were travelling together in their truck, when they were struck. Ty was also found dead at the scene, and William was transported to Foothills Hospital in Olds, by STARS, where he also passed away.

-photo by Tamara Collins

Peter MacKay and Myron Thompson promise change for Wild Rose residents

Donning Stampede apparel and displaying cowboy-like determination, Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson and Deputy Conservative Leader Peter MacKay, delivered a message of hope to a crowd of 80 at a Stampede Round-up town hall meeting in Airdrie last Wednesday.

Thompson, who introduced the deputy leader, had a strong message to convey before handing the mic to MacKay.

"Things are going to change," said Thompson. "Under the leadership of Stephen Harper and with the help of Peter MacKay we are determined to get rid of the mob that's running this country."

Directing his attention to the 80 individuals sitting before him, Thompson said, "We cannot do it if you don't get involved. None of this is possible without you who go to the meetings. We have got to start standing together."

Thompson said there is a quick answer to the issues of same-sex marriage, prostitution, marijuana legislation, which is to let the people speak.

"I regret we did not win the vote on same-sex marriage, since it is evident where the people of

this riding stand (on this issue)," said Thompson. "(But even though) the battle may be over, the war isn't."

Thompson assured the audience that he would make their opinions known in the House of Commons.

"I will represent your voice to Ottawa, I won't represent Ottawa's voice to you," said Thompson.

Before yielding the podium to MacKay, Thompson admitted to the crowd that he hadn't intended to stay in politics as long as he had, but said he was now insistent on remaining a politician until he saw significant changes come about.

"As long as God keeps me on my feet and moving I'm going to fight for that cause," said Thompson.

MacKay, like Thompson, emphasized the significance of change to the crowd.

"We have to bring back the leadership, pride and direction that we all know exists in Canadians' minds," said MacKay. "And we have to do it humbly."

Stating specifics, MacKay said once direction is restored. The first thing Conservatives are going to do is pull the pin from the gun registry and put it into front line po-

licing.

"There is a lot more we can do in the justice system on a preventative side," said the former crown prosecutor.

Along with a promise to revise the justice system, MacKay also pledged a recalibration of government spending, upon his party's arrival into power.

MacKay said the Tories plan on giving Canadians more access to their money.

"People know where to spend their money better than the government and much more efficiently," he said.

The deputy leader then touched briefly on the Sponsorship Scandal, saying that it was likely just one of many misdeeds of the Liberal government that needed to be uncovered.

However, realizing that the last session of Parliament left Canadians cynical and depressed, MacKay refused to dwell on the misdeeds of the current government, but rather chose to create an optimistic atmosphere for the people of the Wild Rose riding.

"I want to bring you a message of hope... that this party is working on your behalf," said MacKay.

"For everything negative we have to do three things positive," MacKay said.

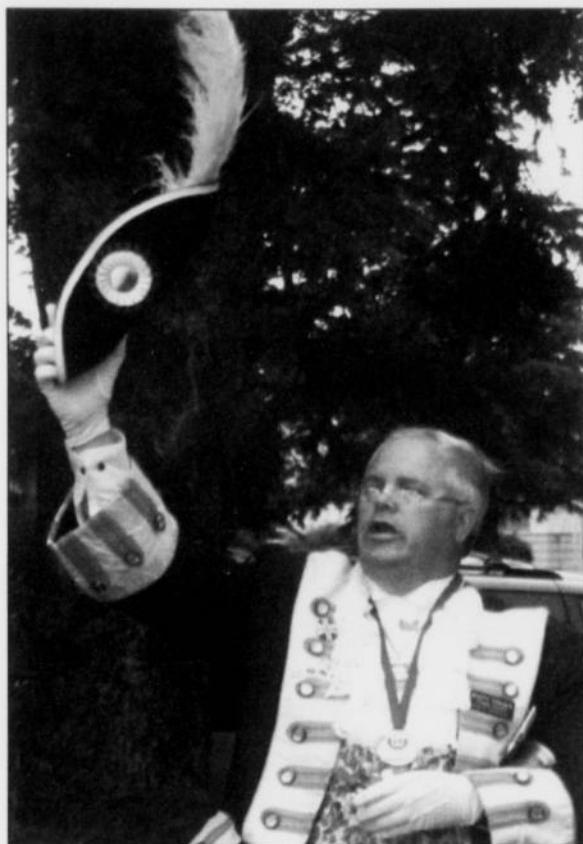
Although the politicians' positive words were met with healthy applause during their addresses, when it came to question period many crowd members were still sceptical whether the Conservatives knew how to get the votes they needed to put their plans into action.

MacKay said attracting people to vote was indeed a huge challenge for his party. Appealing to the younger crowd, in particular, was especially difficult, said MacKay, citing that less than 1/4 of people under 30 voted in the 2000 election.

Not only was the political apathy of young individuals obvious with past statistics, it was also apparent at that particular meeting, with the under 30 crowd seeming almost non-existent.

"If you tell the truth and repeat it often enough people will listen," MacKay said. But we need to stick together to make it happen because the only way we are going to succeed is with people behind us.

NEWS



-photo by Tamara Collins

Celebrating Independence

Friday afternoon the Sons of Norway held a Scandinavian Tea to celebrate the Centennial year, and also Norway's 100th year of independence. Events went from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at one of the Heritage Homes in Olds. Crowds of people filled the inside and outside of the house for the two hours, as they enjoyed food and music.

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NEWS

TOWN OF DIDSBURY Council Highlights – July 12, 2005

Parking Study: Council approved that the Gazebo Parking Lot to be expanded along the south and east sides of the Train Station, and that the Main Parking Lot be graded and re-graveled where necessary. Appropriate signing will be provided indicating the restricted parking areas. An information program letting the citizens know of both the restricted and unrestricted parking areas, where bicycle racks are located, and informing the public that the parking restrictions will be strictly enforced with suggestions to citizens who work in the core that they should begin making arrangements to find suitable off-street parking by September, 2005 will be distributed and advertised.

Ross Ford Playground Request: Council approved to provide funding up to \$10,000 for the purchase of playground equipment for this project.

Prairies to Peaks Tourism Association: Councillor Brian Wittal has been appointed to represent the Town of Didsbury on the Prairies to Peaks Tourism Association Board.

Accountability Policy: An amendment to Policy #1323 Accountability which was passed on May 31, 2005 has been amended to ensure that the Municipal Government Act takes precedence over all policies.

Rosebud Health Foundation Golf Tournament: Mayor Moore and Councillor Brian Wittal will be representing the Town of Didsbury at the Annual Golf Fundraising Tournament in August. Proceeds will go towards an emergency stretcher for the hospital.

Didsbury Elks Parade
Road Closure for the Didsbury Elks Parade was accepted for August 20, 2005, as well as having Operational Services put up barricades and asking if CPR could have trains refrain from coming into Town during the Parade.

FCSS Funding Request – Citizens on Patrol: Council approved the FCSS Advisory Board recommendation to allocate the requested amount of \$1,636.48 to the Citizens on Patrol Society. These funds will be put towards training registration fees and associated expenses and cell phone charges, which relate to direct service of this program.

Communication with the Public Policy #1114: Every citizen who phones the Town of Didsbury with a question or concern is entitled to a prompt response. This new policy addresses

and defines guidelines for the prompt return of phone calls, mail and email from the Town of Didsbury.

Mountain View Credit Union Shares: The Town of Didsbury is required to purchase one share at \$25.00 per share as part of the banking services proposal from the Mountain View Credit Union. Administration has looked at the concept of purchasing more shares as an investment.

Council directed Administration to purchase up to \$2,999.00 in Mountain View Credit Union Shares to be charged to the Bank Interest Charges account based on clearance that it complies with the Municipal Government Act.

Garbage Rates Increase: The 2005 Operating Budget was prepared with a deficit for solid waste management of \$87,334.00. Council has directed administration to bring recommendations to Council to reduce that deficit. The \$11.25 rate was set assuming that Didsburians would reduce their tonnage more than they have.

In 2004, the actual deficit for solid waste management was \$80,285.14. All utilities need to be set up to cover the cost of that service.

In reviewing the surrounding communities, who are also members of the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission, it was evident that with the exception of Carstairs and Cremona, all municipalities charge more for residential garbage pickup than Didsbury.

Carstairs \$11.00 (under review)

Didsbury \$11.25

Sundre \$14.50

Olds \$14.71

Cremona \$20.00 (bi-weekly)

MV County \$15.50 (WMC picks up in Rosebud & MV Estates)

In an effort to reduce the deficit and be more equitable with our neighboring municipalities that are members of the MVRWMC, it is recommended that the residential rate for garbage pick-up be increased to \$14.25.

This rate should be reviewed again in late 2005 for the 2006 budget.

Based on the 1640 households now being billed through our utilities system, this increase will raise 2005 revenues by \$19,680.

Council approved the increase in residential garbage rates from \$11.25 per month to \$14.25 per month effective September 1, 2005. Further communication to the public regarding the

Didsbury wins in Salers beef breed show



JAM Miss Polled Naomi 01N, from Didsbury's Jam Cattle Co. won the Female Class at the Salers beef breed show at this year's Calgary Stampede.

by Tamara Collins

The last day of the Calgary Stampede proved victorious for Didsbury's Jam Cattle Co. at the Salers beef breed show, which had the winner of the Female class with their two-year-old, JAM Miss Polled Naomi 01N.

Grant Farms of Bowden, AB won the Champion Bull title with their yearling bull, CMS Phoenix 10P.

Mader Ranches of Carstairs, AB exhibited Mader PLD Jackie 25N to the Reserve Champion female title while Czech-

mate Livestock's bull calf CMS Regency 07R won the reserve Champion Bull banner.

Fourteen year-old AJ McCoy exhibited the Champion Female for the win as he has throughout her show career.

"She was my 4-H project last year as a heifer and won 4-H on Parade," said McCoy.

The same heifer also exhibited in the 4-H Champion class earlier this spring.

McCoy and his Dad, Alan picked the heifer out of their herd of 60 Salers.

"She had a really good disposition," said Alan. "She was a natural, really

easy to break and so is her calf."

McCoy has been getting plenty of experience for his age and admits that he was a little nervous heading in to compete for the Supreme title on Sunday.

"I've only been showing for three years," said McCoy, "but I was confident I'd manage. She's quiet, not too rowdy. She walks nice, she's feminine and she's got nice color."

McCoy said he had such a good time and enjoyed the whole experience of the Stampede show including the midway.

changes will be forthcoming.

Postponement of Assessment Hearing: The annual Assessment Review Board Hearing date was set for July 11, 2005. The assessor has suggested that it be postponed until August 22, 2005 to allow time for some residents to speak with the assessor regarding their taxes.

Bell Community Sport Fund: A joint initiative of Bell and the True Sport Foundation, the Bell Community Sport Fund was recently created to make sport more accessible to young Canadians.

Up to \$1 million will be distributed to support projects involving hockey and soccer. These sports were chosen due to the highest participation rate.

Council has directed Adminstration to apply for the

Bell Community Sport Fund Grant. Application deadline to apply for these funds is September 15, 2005, but are based on a first come first serve basis, so it is urgent that applications be expedited for eligible programs or projects.

2005 Municipal Sponsorship Program The Town of Didsbury was planning to apply for a 2005 Municipal Sponsorship Grant for "Green Bins". A Special Grant Application for Collection of Infrastructure Data grant in 2005 and wait until 2006 for the Green Bin application.

In consultation with Municipal Affairs, administration was advised that only one enhanced grant may be applied for by each municipality. In order to apply for a "green bin" grant, it must be an inter-municipal one with other municipalities. Administration talked to Carstairs about working with them for

an inter-municipal grant for the "Green Bins". However they are applying for funding for the e-government computer system.

In view of the Provincial dollars that are available specifically for infrastructure and the requirement for a capital improvement plan, it would seem prudent that we apply for the Collection of Infrastructure Data grant in 2005 and wait until 2006 for the Green Bin application.

The Town of Didsbury is eligible for a maximum of \$78,640 for an enhanced grant but it can't be a combination of the Infrastructure Grant and the Municipal Sponsorship Grant.

The Collection of Infrastructure Data grant is for a maximum of \$40,000.

Council approved that the 2005 Municipal Sponsorship Grant be applied for the purpose of collection of Infrastructure data.

OPINIONS

EDITORIAL

Community Choose Well Challenge

TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

The Town of Didsbury has taken on the *Choose Well Challenge*. Actually it has been going on for a few months now, and we are wondering what Didsburians are doing to follow through with it.

Have you started working out? Did you join a team? Are you eating healthy? Are you walking more instead of driving?

If you are making healthy choices, we would love to hear from you, simply write us a letter letting us know what

you are doing to choose a healthy lifestyle. If you have always lead a healthy lifestyle and did not just start for the Challenge, well we want to hear from you too. Let others know your secrets to staying healthy, and if you have any, give others some tips and ideas. We can become a healthy Didsbury together.

Send your letters to The Didsbury Review, Box 760, or email them to us at myreview@airenet.com, or you can also drop them off at our office, 2017A 19 Ave. Please submit your letters by July 29, we look forward to hearing from you.

Personally I enjoy running very much, it helps clear my head and it relieves stress. Other benefits include glowing skin, high self esteem, a good night's sleep, and lots of energy. I have been trying to eat healthy, and I do a pretty good job, but I also like to indulge once in a while. You only live once! Our goal in doing this is to celebrate those who have chosen a healthy lifestyle, and help those who have not, get a push start.



Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

Fellowship or Tea?

Sometime ago we visited an elderly friend, who had been house bound for several months due to an injury.

As we were about to leave she said, "I didn't even make you a cup of tea," it made her feel guilty, but I quickly assured her we came to visit with her and didn't need 'tea'.

She responded by saying, "you know, I think people would feel free to 'drop in' on someone or ask them to call on them if there was less concern about serving 'tea and goodies'."

Yes. Sometimes that cup of tea is just what a person needs: to share with a friend: it 'hits the spot', but very often the fellowship, the need to share, the time just spent together is all that is needed.

How easy it is for us to miss those special opportunities 'just dropping in' on someone, just to have a short visit. We all need this, just a matter of our making time for it.

With the devastating floods that had ravaged parts of the Wild Rose riding having recently receded, Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose says that it is time to give thanks to those who helped out during the flood.

"The floods of 2005 were a very stressful time for many people in our community. Many people's homes, businesses and communities were destroyed or damaged by the flood waters. However, the damage could have been much worse were it not for the tireless efforts of the hundreds of volunteers that came out to assist their neighbors in their time of need. My hat goes off to these caring citizens," stated Thompson.

Throughout the crisis, the efforts of hundreds of volunteers, emergency

workers, and town employees helped to avert an escalation of the crisis and protect millions of dollars in property.

"Without these brave and selfless individuals, I have little doubt that the situation would have been much worse. On behalf of the people of Wild Rose, I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the flood. Their actions have helped to create a true sense of community, and I can assure them that the people of these affected areas will be forever grateful," Thompson said.

"Furthermore, I would like to assure the people of Wild Rose that I will continue to fight for adequate funding, and ensure that the Prime Minister keeps his promise to aid those affected by the flood," concluded Thompson.

-Myron Thompson,
Wild Rose MP

MYRON THOMPSON'S COLUMN

Thompson addresses aftermath of flood



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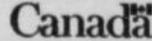


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FROM THE MAILBAG

How do Canadians prepare for terror?

Dear Editor,

How do you prepare yourself psychologically to be blown up by a terrorist? That is the question I would like to ask Anne McLellan. I suppose we could all become paranoid, seeing potential terrorists on every subway trip, on every boat, on every airplane, behind every tree. What would that do except to allow terrorism to achieve its objective?

We should all be willing to question this kind of fear mongering and the motivation behind it. There is always a "chance" terrorists might attack Canada. There is as well a chance that your house could go on fire, or that you could be killed in an automobile accident but that does not mean either will happen. We should not be expected to spend our time worrying constantly about any of them.

There is also another possibility.

The government is deploying our troops to an area where and at a time when the level of resistance in Afghanistan is expected to increase.⁽²⁾ This will potentially increase the risk of terrorist here in Canada.

Reports of "incidents" here

in Canada have suddenly been provided to the media.⁽³⁾

Both could be means of stirring up fear, on the one hand, and anger, on the other, to increase acceptance of the need to adopt US security standards and integrate our economies.

There are Canadians who

are ready to succumb to whatever arbitrary power the government wants to exercise in the name of security. If Canadians can be made to feel insecure more will accept arbitrary rule and deep integration will take place without debate.

We need to be vigilant. The

biggest danger may not be from terrorists but from a government seeking to manipulate public opinion in favour of its integrationist agenda.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

August 9, 2005 - Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, July 27, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

- HO 03-05 23B Meadowview Cr. Home Occupation - Painting/Decorating R2
- HO 04-05 106 Westpoint Place Home Occupation - Golf Club Repairs R1
- DP 49-05 106 Westpoint Place Accessory Building R1
- DP 60-05 2802 - 16 Street Industrial-shop, storage, parking, W/conditions I2
- DP 61-05 2117 - 20 Avenue Accessory Building R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on August 2, 2005.

ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD HEARING POSTPONEMENT

To: Monday, August 22, 2005 at 7:00 pm - Didsbury Council Chambers

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NEWS

CALGARY HEALTH REGION

CHR praises province's third way initiatives

by Tamara Collins

Last week the Province announced a package of twelve 'third way' initiatives designed to improve health care in Alberta.

"We applaud premier Ralph Klein and minister Iris Evans for this announcement and we are pleased that it is consistent with our Region's strategic priorities," said Jack Davis, president and CEO, Calgary Health Region (CHR).

The Region has endorsed the province's 12-step plan for health-care reform, saying the key proposals support the Region's commitment to wellness and enhanced access to care.

"The plan announced supports the ongoing commitment we have to wellness, children's health, mental health, long term care, improving access, and building our workforce," said Davis. "Regional health authorities and other health providers need to be innovative. To do that, we need the flexibil-

ity to design new services and move forward with programs that respond to our patients' needs. We welcome the province's decision to provide that opportunity."

Earlier, Premier Ralph Klein and Health and Wellness Minister Iris Evans unveiled a plan outlining a series of policy and regulatory changes designed to provide Albertans with a wider variety of health care options.

"It's time to move from ideas to action," Klein said in a statement. "It's time to offer people choice. It's time to take the shackles off the health authorities, open up the system, and see what works and what doesn't."

Among other things, third way plans for 2005 and 2006 include:

- Changing regulations to provide choice in hospital rooms and enhanced medical goods and services.
- Developing a Health Care Assurance Act for Albertans.
- Taking serious ac-

tion on wellness.

- Making children's health a top priority.
- Improving access to mental health services.
- Implementing an Electronic Health Record for all Albertans.
- Expanding primary health care services.
- Improving access.
- Controlling spiraling drug costs.
- Improving the long term care system.
- Increasing the number of health care providers.
- Improving health services in rural communities.

Davis said he was pleased with the province's emphasis on choice in health care.

"We look forward to working with the provincial government on these and other exciting initiatives. This is the beginning of a process, where we will explore new ways to deliver services which our executive and board will evaluate in the coming months."

The Region is presently recognized as one of the most innovative

in the country, but Davis says the Region knows that reforms are needed over time to make our system stronger.

A number of initiatives are currently underway to improve the quality of care delivered to the Region, including:

- Alberta Children's Hospital will open in fall 2006, providing enhanced services to southern Alberta.
- A number of capital development projects will add capacity to our current facilities and will help draw the best and brightest to our Region.

- Efforts to work with post secondary institutions to find new ways to increase the number of graduates.

- Investing \$78 million into mental health programs over the next five years.

- Moving forward on a Regionwide wellness strategy that includes programs for chronic disease management, living well, and tobacco reduction.

The public is encouraged to provide input about the 'third way' on

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Neighborhood

New MVC Building up and running

by Tamara Collins

If you drive by the new Mountain View County (MVC) Administration Building, you will notice the parking lot is full, the construction is cleared, and there are people buzzing around inside. After years of planning and debate the building has opened and the staff moved in.

The building, which is over 22,000 sq. feet, cost the County \$5.5 million.

"The building is a lot more functional," said Tony Martens, MVC assistant commissioner. "We tried to put departments together that were sort of related, it makes it a lot more functional and more effective."

The building is located next to the Olds/Didsbury Airport, land which the County owns.

"I think the previous council thought that it was a central location and since we are a rural municipality that it was a good choice to put it here," said Martens. "There is more natural light in the building, which makes it better. We have staff that don't even turn on their office lights, because there is enough light coming through the windows. The air is better quality (than the old building) and I think people will be happier and healthier in this building."

MVC Reeve Al Kemmere is also very pleased with the new building.

"First off, one of the things is that it has given all the staff a great, wide open place to work. I think the staff are a lot more comfortable and I think that will work its way down to the residents," Kemmere said. "I find the customer service part of the County is very easily accessible now, and easy to find."

Kemmere believes public

meetings are going to be a lot more comfortable for people to sit in on and view.

"In the long run I am hoping we will have more peo-

ple coming to see what goes on, in council," said Kemmere.

Over the summer a long display comprised of 13 pan-

els that will chronicle 100 years of Alberta and County history is being built and will be ready for installation in August. There will be a

number of photos built into it, and it should be ready for the building's grand opening which will take place in September.



The new MVC Administrative building now complete, costing \$5.5 million, just on budget.



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AROUND THE CIRCLE Vacation Bible Schools

by Marge St. Clair

The Mens Slo-Pitch League Tournament was held this past weekend July 9-10 at Eagle Hill and when the games were all finished, the Didsbury Gunners were the winners. Congrats to all. The final tournament, the Challenge Cup will be held in Olds on July 23 & 24.

Wed. July 20

The Farmer's Market is open in the Curl-

ing Rink from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Fresh fruit and vegetables Laura at 335-4252 has all the info.

Fri. July 22

Come to the 5-0 Centre to play cribbage, games start at 7:00 p.m. Meet new people, visit over the coffee and goodies served.

July 18 - 22

Knox United Church will welcome children to Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Darlene at 335-9184 has all the details.

Wed. July 20

The Lawn Bowling Club will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. If you are a 5-0 Club member, you are invited to attend to express your opinion on the forthcoming merger.

Sun. July 24

The Elks Hall is open at 1:00 p.m. for Dart Players. If you would like to learn how to play please come.

Sat. July 23 & Sun.

This is the weekend of the Jutland-Burnside Centennial 100th year reunion

being held at Lone Pine Hall. There will be lots of pictures, visiting and eating. Have a good time and I hope the weather stays like this for you (as I write this it's 24°C).

July 25-29

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. - noon at St. Cyprians Anglican Church for all children from kindergarten to Gr. VII. No pre-registration, no cost. It will be fun with stories, games and crafts all based upon Christian teaching, please

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Tues. July 26

The Community Bus will leave the Complex at 10:00 a.m. to go to Cash Casino in Calgary. Please phone Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

Tues. Aug. 9

Get you reservations in now with Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for the Community Bus Trip to the Danish Gardens, Dickson Dam and Markerville

Creamery, with the bus leaving the Complex at 9:00 a.m.

Tues. Aug. 9

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Note: Bea of the Bus Committee has advised me that the Mystery trip for Aug. 23 & 24 has been cancelled due to a lack of interest. However, there will be a Casino Trip on Tues. Aug. 23. More details later.

Olds Legion #105 July Notes

by Marge St. Clair

Entertainment

July 22 & 23 - "Almost Famous" in the Lounge

Games

Every Mon. - Cribbage 7:00 p.m.

Every Wed. - Darts 7:00 p.m.; Bingo 7:15 p.m.

Every Thurs. - Bridge 7:00 p.m.

Every Fri. & Sat. Meat Draws 5:30 p.m.; Horse Races 5:00 p.m.

Thurs. July 28 Seniors Luncheon 12:00 noon in the Legion Hall.

Sat. July 23 & Sun. July 24

Legion picnic

Sat. 5:00 p.m. - Steak BBQ in Legion Hall

Sat. 8:00 p.m. - Entertainment

Sun. - Centennial Park

11:00 a.m. Horsehoe Tournament

1:00 p.m. Kids Games

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

Please bring your own Lawn Chairs and Horseshoes and have a great time!

The Fiddlers Jambo-ree, to kick off the Mountain View County fair and rodeo will be held at the Legion Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Tues. Aug. 9

Ward Value Drug Mart/ Didsbury Liquor & Beer Charity Golf tournament

July 10 Didsbury Golf Course

84 golfers

What an excellent tournament and such a beautiful day.

The winners were:

1st Flight - Jim Tainsh, Greg Hunter, Rhonda Hunter, Randy Hunter

2nd Flight - David Ward, Terry Phillips, Adolph Wolkoski, Jim Sagriff

Most Honest - Linda Vernon-Third, Sam Third, Nathan Vernon, Patrick Ward

Hole Prizes

#1 Long Drive - Ladies - Sheila Kabatoff; Mens -

Stewart Ward

#2 Closest in 2 - Men - Shaun Palmquist; Ladies - Rita Krebs

#3 Closest to Target Stake - Mens - Shane Munt, Ladies - Margo Ward

#4 Long Putt - Ladies Melissa Pixon, Men - Mark Missikewitz

#5 Closest to the Hole in any stroke - Ladies - Jae Teske, Men - Brent Youngs

#6 Closest to Water any stroke - Men - Bill Dederley, Ladies Elaine Felt

#7 Closest to the Hole on any stroke - Ladies - Shera Scott, Mens - Jim

Wadel

#8 Closest to pin on Drive - Mens - Dave Scott, Ladies - Sue Kary

#9 Long Putt - Ladies Shirley Leaver, Men - Bill Ward

A big thank you goes to all the sponsors for making this tournament possible and the golfers for participating so generously. The Didsbury Golf Club staff made it an excellent experience for everyone.

The total funds raised \$3132.00 will benefit the Didsbury Scouts & Girl Guides and the Trust Fund for Marty Krebs' children.

Didsbury Juniors Open tournament

by Al & Marge

Bunnah

2nd Low Gross - Taylor Vosler
Low Net - Dustin Moreau

Hole Prizes

1st Flight Long Putt #1 - Cole Robertson

Long Putt #5 - Tyler Facey

Long Drive 17 - 30

Hdcp - Dustin

Moreau

Long Drive 6-16 Hdcp. - Mitch

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K.P. 17 - 30 Hdcp.

Danny Bunnah

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Faces

by Tamara Collins

Star volunteers time to shine



If you have a star volunteer in your life, the time has come again to let them know how important the work they do is, and that it does not go unnoticed. For the sixth year the Wild Rose Foundation is calling for people to show off these star volunteers by nominating them for the Stars of the Millennium Volunteer Awards.

The purpose of the awards is to honor extraordinary Albertans whose volunteer contributions and achievements have contributed to the well being of their community and

other community members," said Jackie Switzer, Awards co-ordinator.

"Anyone whose volunteer efforts have played a significant toll during the person's lifetime, is a current resident of Alberta, and is living at the time of the nomination is eligible to receive an award."

In total there are six awards presented annually, two in the youth, adult and senior categories. To nominate someone you must complete a form, available at the Didsbury Town office, and you must provide detailed

responses to the requested points one through nine in a separate attachment. All nominations must be submitted to the Wild Rose Foundation office (address on form) Sept. 6, 2005, by noon.

A selection committee has been established to review the nominations received, and choose the six recipients. All recipients and their nominating organizations will be notified in writing of the selection committee's decision by Nov. 4, 2005.

"The presentations will take place in Edmonton at the Volunteer Hall of Fame, on Interna-

tional Volunteer Day, Dec. 5," said Switzer.

"On Dec. 5, 2001 the Wild Rose Foundation unveiled Alberta's Volunteer Wall of Fame located in Edmonton in the Pedway Mall of Government Centre. A continuing part of the legacy of International Year of Volunteers 2001, the display showcases the value of our volunteers and of volunteerism to our province. Part of that ten year initiative, recipients of the Stars of the Millennium Volunteer Awards will be inducted annually to the Wall of Fame."

Didsbury talent contest

For the first year ever the Didsbury Ag Society is hosting a Talent Contest as part of this year's Fair and Rodeo entertainment.

The contest will take place Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Exhibition Grounds, and anyone between the ages of six and 17 are welcome to register. It will be broken down into four age categories, including ages six and under, ages seven to nine, ages 10 to 13, and ages 14 to 17.

"Everyone is a winner," said Connie Conley, Ag Society.

"You don't have to be pro status, the older the age group the more competition."

All talents are welcome from singing to dancing to magic!

"We were trying to come up with an idea, not done before, to entertain the youth," said Conley. "We have a lot of local talent in the area, so we thought this would be a great way to showcase that."

The contest is sponsored by Cooper Studios International, out of Edmonton, and the owner of Cooper, one of his clients, and someone from 97.7

CKLJ will judge the contest.

You must pre-register for the contest, at the Ag Society office by August 12. There is a registration fee of \$5, which does include your gate pass to the Grounds.

"The overall winner of the singing competition will win the opportunity to sing O'Canada at the opening of Saturday's Rodeo performance on Aug. 20," said Conley.

"They will also have the opportunity to sing O'Canada at one of the opening ceremo-

nies at this year's FCA Rodeo Finals in Red Deer this October. This is a great way to get some exposure. Sign up, it will be fun."

Conley also added that Friday is great night for families to come out, because following the Talent Show will be the 2nd annual Thunder on the Prairies.

"Friday is definitely the night for families, they can enjoy the contest and then stay for the fireworks," said Conley. "Which is sure to be an incredible show."



Connie Conley

2nd annual Thunder on the Prairies



If you are still in awe after last year's Thunder on the Prairies, the Didsbury Ag Society promises this year to be even bigger and better, they just need a bit of help.

For the third time the Ag Society is holding a 50/50 draw, with all proceeds going to the fireworks.

You can get your ticket at any local restaurant for only \$2, and you will have a chance at winning up to \$1000.

"You get \$1000, and we get \$1000 towards our fireworks," said Connie Conley, Ag Society. "We will draw the winning name on August 19."

You can also start pre-ordering your Thunder on the Prairies T-shirts at the Ag Society office, which are \$15 each.

"We want to start T-shirt Fridays, where everyone in Town wears their Thunder on the Prairies shirts every Friday till the fireworks," said Conley.

The Ag Society would like to

thank the Zion Church Household Goods Thrift store for their donation towards the fireworks.

"The more support we get the better the show we can put on for everyone," said Conley. "Last year was great, but we want this year to be even better."

Enjoy summer in Didsbury!



NEIGHBORHOOD

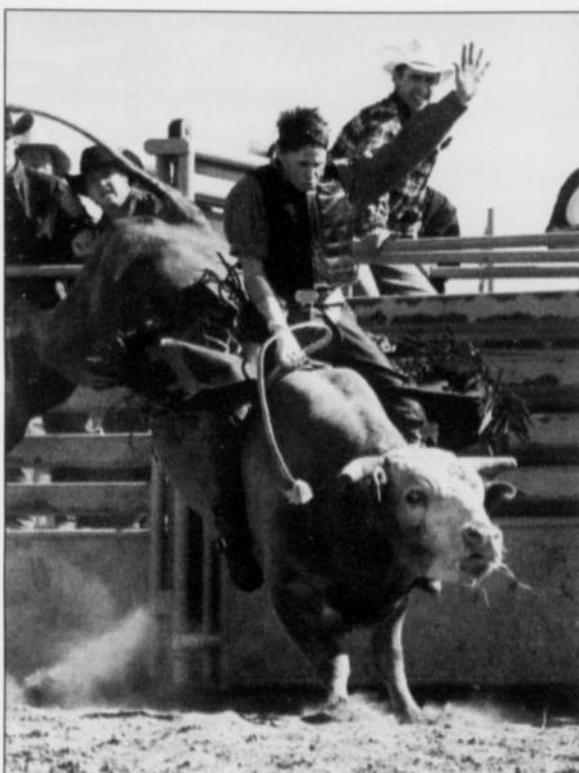


photo by Shawne Mohl

Beef 'n' Barley Days

This cowboy, Cody Stamp, put on a good show and a good fight against this big feller, but lost and ended up on the ground before the horn went and received a no score at Beef 'n' Barley Days, held this past weekend in Carstairs.

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Murray Snyder

Well, my friends, I have some bad news: I've had to stop my bike tour this year. My heart has decided to kick up a fuss and I ended up in the hospital in Ft. Nelson for several days. So I'm back in Didsbury now and doing fine, thank you.

After I wrote the note from Ft. Nelson I was able to climb and cross the Rocky Mountains. Saw lots of animals - moose, deer, caribou (which one American insisted were "reindeer" - he was riding a Harley - how could I argue?!),

stone sheep, porcupine, martin - 'twas great!

I think my heart problems began when I had a 7 and a half km. climb at 6-7% grade. After that even downhills (into the wind) seemed to exhaust me. After Toad River (and another rain/rest day) I continued west into a strong wind and medium hills, but I had absolutely no stamina. Uphill I'd go only 100 meters and I'd have to stop to catch my breath and my legs felt like lead pipes - no strength at all. So I stopped at a campground ("The Poplars") - I had gone only 5 and a half kms.

I wondered if my heart wasn't the problem - other than exhaustion, I felt fine.

I had a heart rate monitor in my bags (for training purposes) so I put it on and discovered my heart rate was very erratic.

The next morning there was a nurse in the restaurant so I ran my symptoms by her and was advised to get to a hospital and be checked out. Hitched a ride back to Ft. Nelson (200 km) and the Dr. there put me

in the hospital for 4 days. She determined my heart had reacted to the severe physical stress and went into atrial fibrillation, slightly enlarging, raising blood pressure and putting me in danger of blood clots. She managed to stabilize things but forbids any further cycling - forever (we'll see about that!). I flew back to

Calgary Thurs. eve (July 7) and am on a couple medications and endure frequent testing.

I feel great - physically. But there's no doubt my psyche has been sucker punched. So far I've completed 11,600 km of my 13,500 km goal - I only have 2000 left to Inuvik! This year's total is a measly 600 km.

Everyone I've talked to has

been very understanding and supportive, but I still feel that somehow I've let you down. I'm sorry about that....

But you know what? I'm going to do everything I can to get back on the road and finish this trip next year.

Thanks to everyone for your prayers and support.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

New ambulance added to fleet

by Shawne Mohl

In an effort to better plan for the future, the Mountain View Regional Emergency Services (MVRES) has purchased a new ambulance, as part of their capital replacement program.

The ambulance, which comes with all the new bells and whistles, comes with a price tag of \$120,000 just for the vehicle, before adding any equipment - like stretchers, or other medical equipment.

Equipment from the old ambulance, will be transferred to the new vehicle - meaning, that there are very limited costs for equipment, according to MVRES. According to Nick Thain, Executive Director, of MVRES the purchase of their vehicle is part of their long-term planning process, to ensure that all of the ambulances don't mile out at the exact same time.

"The reason we purchased this ambulance, it is under our 10 year capitalization plan. We have made provisions for the purchase of new ambulances. The goal is to cycle ambulances when they get to (between) 250,000 and 300,000 kms. The ambulance we purchased is replacing an ambulance that had just over 300,000 kms," Thain explained.

When the Commission first began operation, they started off with three brand new ambulances, which have caused all three of the vehicles to have roughly 250,000 kms on it.

Another ambulance is expected to be purchased in January, 2006 to replace the vehicle that currently has 280,000 km's on it. Another ambulance has 280,000 kms on it, and another has roughly 250,000 kms on it.

"When this service first started, we started with three brand new ambulances. It makes the capitalization very difficult, because all the vehicles mile out at about the same rate, so nothing is staggered," Thain said.

Thain says that MVRES's

Staff of MVRES stand proudly by their new ambulance - (L-R) Pat Dodman, Jennifer Dickson, Chris Christoffersen, John Lenz, and Operations Manager, Clark Maldaner.

goal is to start getting the ambulances on a rotation, so that each of the vehicles mile out at different times, so that all the ambulances don't have to be purchased around the same time.

Another ambulance is expected to be purchased in January, 2006 to replace the vehicle that currently has 280,000 km's on it. MVRES opted to lease this ambulance so that they didn't have to pay out \$120,000 at one time, rather they can pay monthly on the vehicle.

The new ambulance came with some advanced features that will allow the drivers to be safer when out on the roads and responding to calls.

"The new ambulance that we have has some features that the old ambulances don't have. It has LED lighting, which is far more efficient, cost effective, and more visible. It has power mirrors, which make it very easy for the driver to adjust for driving, because we switch driv-

ers so often, and it also has a back up camera," Thain explained.

MVRES owns a total fleet of six vehicles; one command vehicle and five ambulances. Two of the ambulances are stationed in the Town of Sundre, two in the Town of Olds, and one in the Town of Didsbury.

The ambulance commission provides service to the communities of Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds, Sundre, and Mountain View County.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Focus on the Family



Question: Why is early supervision and discipline of a son by his father so important?

Dr. Dobson: Let me illustrate this principle with a recent finding from the world of nature. Other than dogs, which I have always loved, the animals that fascinate me the most are elephants. These magnificent creatures are highly emotional and surprisingly intelligent. I suppose that's why it is disturbing to see them suffering the encroachment of civilization.

That is happening in the Pilanesberg National Park in northwestern South Africa. Rangers there have reported that young bull elephants in that region have become increasingly violent in recent years -- especially to nearby white rhinos. Without provocation, an elephant will knock a rhinoceros over and then kneel and gore it to death. This is not typical elephant behavior, and it's been very difficult to explain.

But now, game wardens think they've cracked the code. Apparently, the aggressiveness is a byproduct of government programs to reduce elephant populations by killing the older animals. Almost all of the young rogues were orphaned when they were calves, depriving them of adult contact. Under normal circumstances, dominant older males keep the young bulls in line and serve as role models for them. In the absence of that influence, "juvenile delinquents" grow up to terrorize their neighbors.

I know it's risky to apply animal behavior too liberally to human beings, but the parallel here is too striking to miss. Let me say it one more time: The absence of early supervision and discipline is often catastrophic -- for teenagers and for elephants.

Prisons are populated primarily by men who were abandoned or rejected by their fathers. Motivational speaker and writer Zig Ziglar quotes his friend Bill Glass, a dedicated evangelist who counseled almost every weekend for 25 years with men who were incarcerated, as saying that among the thousands of prisoners he had met, not one of them genuinely loved his dad. Ninety-five percent of those on death row hated their fathers.

In 1998, there were 1,202,107 people in federal or state prisons. Of that number, 94 percent were males. Of the 3,452 prisoners awaiting execution, only 48 were women. That amounts to 98.6 percent males. Clearly, as author Barbara Jackson said, "it is far easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."

Some years ago, executives of a greeting-card company decided to do something special for Mother's Day. They set up a table in a federal prison, inviting any inmate who so desired to send a free card to his mom. The lines were so long, they had to make another trip to the factory to get more cards. Due to the success of the event, they decided to do the same thing on Father's Day, but this time no one came. Not one prisoner felt the need to send a card to his dad. Many had no idea who their fathers even were. What a sobering illustration of a dad's importance to his children.

Contrast that story with a conversation I once had with a man named Bill Houghton, who was president of a large construction firm. Through the years, he had hired and managed thousands of employees. I asked him: "When you are thinking of hiring an employee -- especially a man -- what do you look for?"

His answer surprised me. He said: "I look primarily at the relationship between the man and his father. If he felt loved by his dad and respected his authority, he's likely to be a good employee." Then he added: "I won't hire a young man who has been in rebellion against his dad. He will have difficulty with me, too." I have also observed that the relationship between a boy and his father sets the tone for so much of what is to come. He is that important at home.

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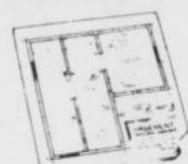
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Tuesday & Wednesday August 23 & 24. Mystery Trip. Cost \$120. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Pack a bag lunch. Money must be in by July 8th.

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DIDSBURY

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"Serengeti Trek" "Where Kids Are Wild About God!" at Didsbury Knox United Church - 1406 - 19th Ave. July 18 - 22 from 9 a.m. - noon. Pre-registration is available, but not required. Cost is by donation. For more info call Darlene 335-9184.

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TIME OUT

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KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

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INFORMATION

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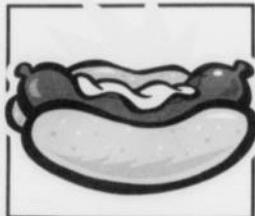


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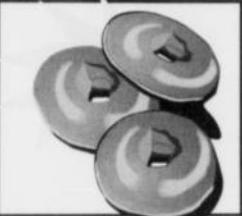
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Affordable home on double lot
Quiet community in floor heat
321 2 Ave Torrington



A great deal!

\$108,900

Mobile in Carsairs
1088 sq ft, ensuite w/soaker tub
184 Meadowlark Lane Carsairs



NEW LISTING

\$111,900

3 bedroom, shows well
priced to sell
2021 18 Ave Didsbury



REDUCED

\$119,900

1908 3 bdm home, bright kitchen,
hw floors, large lot, mature trees
2026 23 Ave Didsbury



NEW LISTING

\$123,500

Two storey character home on
large fenced lot, 3 bed 1052 sq ft.
2029 22 Ave Didsbury



NEW LISTING

\$138,900

5 bedroom beauty lots of room
for large family, many upgrades
1417 18 Ave Didsbury



NEW LISTING

\$139,900

1920 3 bedroom home
mature trees, extensive renos
2021 22 Ave Didsbury



Ahhh Jacuzzi!

\$159,900

5 bdrms, 2 fireplaces,
Jacuzzi tub, deck and more!
10 Westheights Dr Didsbury



Great Investment

\$159,900

Newly renovated
Laundry Mat in super location
2027 19 Ave Didsbury



Great location

\$194,900

Beautiful home in Calgary
1442 sq ft near Deerfoot Mall
47 Hunterhorn Cres NE



NEW LISTING

\$199,500

Beautiful 2000 sq ft home
Completely renovated!
4737 47 St Olds



Sweet Deal

\$204,900

Immaculate home - must see!
Hardwood Floor, 5 bed +++
2216-16 St Didsbury



Grand Home

\$228,900

Over 2800 sq ft of luxurious living
5 bed, walk out bsmt, in floor heat + + +
1426 23 Ave Didsbury



Farmland

\$285,000

Good building site with mountain view
148 acres near Olds
Call Rick Cowling 507-5335



Executive Home

\$269,900

Split entry 1546 sq. ft. backs onto
green space, elegant interior.
60 Westpoint Drive Didsbury



Revenue Property

2.3 acres of prime industrial land

1B 14th Street Didsbury

\$149,000



120 x 134 commercial lot.
SUPER location - 20th Street Didsbury
\$109,000



78 x 130 commercial lot.
Prime location - 20th Street Didsbury
\$79,500



Vacant Lots

\$39,900 & \$49,900

10 & 23 Valarosa Dr



\$199,900



Walkout basement, open floor plan

2212 12 Ave Didsbury

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